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Children's Education

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07
Source: L

Description: Plans have been finalized to bring Lake Land College to Marshall Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/07
Source: L

Description: Indiana State University is one step closer to constructing a multi-million student recreation center.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07
Source: L

Description: The Casey-Westfield school board will meet to discuss possible design developments for the high school addition.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/07
Source: L

Description: Casey school board members approved design and development drawings for the new "east wing" of the high school.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07
Source: L

Description: Tuition rates have been set, first two degrees offered by the new Global Campus of the University of Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/07
Source: L

Description: University of Illinois students are moving into town and Champaign city officials are right behind them helping keep the area clean. Property maintenance inspectors will be on campus daily to look for overflowing dumpsters.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/22/07
Source: L

Description: Today school is back in session for many area towns. For students in the Stewardson Strasburg School have been waiting on a grant from the state to make some needed improvements on the school so the school will not be so hot.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L

Description: Authorities at the University of Illinois say an e-mail sent to about 700 engineering students last Friday listed the personal information of thousands of students on the Champaign Urbana campus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07
Source: L

Description: In Marshall today class was in session for high school students wanting to learn a little more about automotive. Not all the classrooms are finished but the project should be done this fall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/11/07
Source: L

Description: A trip to a bar where patrons go to smoke exotic tobaccos has cost an Eastern Illinois pageant queen her crown.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/11/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois Teachers of the past, present and future now have a permanent home on Eastern Illinois University's campus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L

Description: The Champaign Police Department is providing extra patrols in the city's schools after receiving information of potential violence.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/07
Source: L

Description: The Champaign police are continuing its investigation into the telephone message left on an answering machine at Carrie Busy Elementary School.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07
Source: L

Description: The annual Effingham High School Homecoming Parade will start in less than an hour at the intersection of 2nd street and Jefferson Avenue.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/25/07
Source: L

Description: This school year marks the second year Newton High has been without a resource officer.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L

Description: Tuesday night Monticello teachers unanimously voted to file intent to strike.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07
Source: L

Description: Lake Land College Interim President Scott Lensink says they purchased the Work Force Development Center, which they've leased for ten years and bought the Dollar General Store at an auction for close to one point five million dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07
Source: L

Description: Extra patrols around the Sullivan school district also continued today. After a safety alert was issued Thursday for what the school superintendent considered a "non threatening" but out of the ordinary on school grounds.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07
Source: L

Description: Police are still investigating but they've say they have made an arrest in school lockdown situation at Decatur's Eisenhower High School.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07
Source: L

Description: On Thursday the Sullivan School District along with Decatur Eisenhower were put on lockdown for two separate incidents.

Weather Issues

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07
Source: L

Description: When five area beaches didn't open on Memorial Day Weekend Lake Shelbyville officials say they didn't know when the beaches would open.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L

Description: Today Shelbyville residents say it has been a long wait and a hot summer before they could cool off in the Lake Shelbyville beaches.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: The wind in Shelbyville has cause allots of damage to the area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/06/07
Source: L

Description: Residents probably don't need the National Weather Service for this one, it's hot outside. Temperatures are expected to remain in the 90's across the state as the week goes on.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/07/07
Source: L

Description: As temperatures soar near 100 degrees, we're all looking for ways to stay cool. The American Red Cross wants to remind everyone to dress for the heat by wearing lightweight -colored clothing.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/07
Source: L

Description: Temperatures reached 100 again today and it doesn't look like we'll have much relief in the next several days.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/07
Source: L

Description: A recent storm leaves some area residents picking up the pieces of their yard. Yesterday's thunderstorm that ran through the area did some damage in Mattoon. The Mattoon Street Department started picking up branches and other storm debris today and will continue to do so.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/07
Source: L

Description: Martinsville Junior Senior High School Principal Ray Schollenbruch says this is the first time in four years the school has dismissed school early due to heat.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07
Source: L

Description: Tomorrow morning you may want to turn off your T.V. and watch a natural morning show while you're getting ready for work. NASA says that a full lunar eclipse will be visible in our area, starting tomorrow morning at 3:50am and ending around 7:30am.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/07
Source: L

Description: The Charleston Aquatic Center will close for the season on Sunday.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: Lake Decatur is the primary source of water for the water for the City of Decatur and the Village of Mount Zion and the city of Decatur is forced to tap into another water supply. Water levels at the lake are low due to below average rainfall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/24/07
Source: L

Description: Due to the hot dry weather, the Crawford County Sheriff's department has issued a burn ban.

Farm Issues

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham has a problem with skunks. The town is taking action in to stop the problem.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07

Source: L

Description: Decatur City Council members have taken the next step in cracking down on overly aggressive weed spraying. Officials say they've decided to draft an ordinance against excessively controlling plant growth.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07

Source: L

Description: Last night during Charleston's Red, White and Blue days', farmer Byrd Madlern was named Coles County farmer of the year.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/07

Source: L

Description: United States Department of Agriculture in Champaign has invested almost two billion dollars in making rural Illinois as Efficient as can be.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07

Source: L

Description: Climatologists are building evidence that corn may be driving up dew points.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07

Source: L

Description: Agriculture experts worried the state's winter wheat crop wouldn't fair too well because of the late winter freeze.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07

Source: L

Description: This week the city of Paris is hosting the 4-H county fair. Officials say there is something for everyone.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07

Source: L

Description: Right now officials are preparing the fairgrounds for the Coles County Fair's one-Hundred-fifty-third year of existence.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07

Source: L

Description: It's been a tradition in Coles County since 1854 making the Coles County Fair the longest running fair, in the state.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: Piatt County residents have a chance to voice their concerns tonight about a proposed corn mill plant.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/07

Source: L

Description: Officials in the Piatt County area say the proposed corn mill plant will bring new jobs to the area. Piatt County board member John Lyons says the zoning board is considering two sites for the new plant one in Lodge and one in White heath close to the Champaign line.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07

Source: L

Description: Farmers can check out a new website with tips on how to kick out pests invading their corn crop.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/07

Source: L

Description: Enough votes seem to support bringing a corn mill plant to Piatt County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/20/07

Source: L

Description: Hot and dry weather conditions in the area have some farmers concerned about their corn and soybean crops.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/07

Source: L

Description: Midwest corn farmers are starting harvests weeks early this year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07

Source: L

Description: The dry spell that we have been in did a lot of damage to farm fields all across the Midwest states.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/04/07

Source: L

Description: The annual Broom Corn Festival will soon be sweeping through east central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/17/07

Source: L

Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture says they expect Illinois to yield 2.34 Billion bushels of corn this year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/24/07
Source: L

Description: Extra farm equipment out on the roads and fields of corn across East Central Illinois are starting to be plowed away.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/25/07
Source: L

Description: The plows are out early collecting the abundance of corn growing all across East Central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/25/07
Source: L

Description: Officials say the slight drought we experienced mid-summer helped push along this season's early harvest.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L

Description: This October some of the pumpkins patches may be looking slim.

Minority Issues

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/07
Source: L

Description: Volunteers are still needed for the twenty fourth annual Special Olympics Family Festival in Mattoon.

Economic Climate

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: Earlier this week the Effingham City Council announced that Schulte Building Systems plans to build an area along U.S. Route 45.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: Newton Officials hope to know next month if a bio-diesel plant will be built in their community.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07

Source: L

Description: The Sierra Club is challenging the State's decision to issue an air permit to a proposed central Illinois power plant.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07

Source: L

Description: A manufacturing plant in Greenup is looking its operations into another town in the area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/07

Source: L

Description: Hundreds of workers are being laid off in Rantoul and as a result the town's population is substantially decreasing.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07

Source: L

Description: The money continues to flow in for a proposed energy plant that may be coming to an area town.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07

Source: L

Description: The bankrupt owner of three auto-parts plants in Rantoul says barring a sale they'll close at the end of August.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07

Source: L

Description: The University of Illinois Willard Airport is planning on hired a private operator for the airport.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston City Planner Jeff Finley tells members of Green lion Bio-Flues have chosen the plant site to be the vacant section of the former Trailmoblie site in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/07

Source: L

Description: Ownership of a local chemical company, Lyondell Chemicals, may be changing hands but company officials say it won't change the way they do business.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07

Source: L

Description: Russ and Lynda's is one of Charleston's longest running restaurants is serving one of its last meals on this weekend. Russ and Linda's final day of operation will be this Sunday.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07

Source: L

Description: The future of the Schulte Building System plant is looking bright, despite community concerns. Officials say the building's rezoning request was approved by the plan commission even though Effingham residents voiced concerns about the plant's drainage.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07

Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich has signed an incentive package for a state of the art power plant.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07

Source: L

Description: Plans are underway to open an engineering center in Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/06/07

Source: L

Description: A local liquor store is now open for business in a new location. Gateway Liquors has moved into its new building in Charleston on Lincoln Ave where the old Long John Silvers restaurant used to be.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: An area paper mill will soon roll out its last roll of paper. International Paper announced they would officially close their Terre Haute plant October 1st.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/07

Source: L

Description: The Nike Outlet store has plans to move into the Tanger Outlet center in Tuscola just off Interstate 57.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/13/07

Source: L

Description: City leaders hope a 150-thousand dollar study will outline options for expanding or relocating Terre Haute's wastewater treatment plant.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/13/07

Source: L

Description: Downtown Champaign has launched its free wireless internet system by placing ten wireless access points throughout downtown on traffic signal and light poles.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/20/07

Source: L

Description: Piatt County may not be the home of a new corn mill plant but another small town in East Central Illinois could be.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/22/07
Source: L

Description: Development plans for Fed Ex Ground in Effingham have been approved.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/07
Source: L

Description: An engineering center set to open at the University Of Illinois next month could be the start of future partnerships with other universities.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/04/07
Source: L

Description: Mattoon may be one step closer to bringing more jobs to Coles County. Mattoon was one of three finalists for a manufacturing project that could bring as many as 125 new jobs.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/07
Source: L

Description: Tomorrow Senator Durbin will be briefed by state and local officials from Mattoon and Tuscola on the latest developments in the effort to bring FutureGen to Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L

Description: U.S. Senator Dick Durbin met with officials today from Mattoon, Tuscola and the State to discuss the latest developments in the effort of brings FurtureGen to Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L

Description: Next month the Department of Energy will determine if the power plant is worth pursuing.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: The village of Toledo is working on bring more jobs to the area through a new recycling center.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: The Decatur Public Library Board of Trustees sent out notices to businesses in the Village Mail telling they have to relocate by February 29th.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07
Source: L

Description: Employees at Buehler's Buy Low grocery store in Robinson were told last week their store would be closing within the next month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07
Source: L

Description: City officials say developers are looking at the current Buehler's Buy Low site and it's possible the land could be converted into a trip mall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L

Description: Earlier this week officials at the Krispy Kreme plant in Effingham notified all 47 employee's of the companies' plans closure at the end of the year.

CRIME

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07
Source: L

Description: An October trial date is set for a Piatt county teacher accused of criminal sexual abuse.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07
Source: L

Description: Two more arrests have been made in the kidnapping investigation of a Champaign business owner.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L

Description: A Christian county father accused of sexually assaulting his two children appears in court with a new attorney.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L

Description: Just after three this morning the sirens went off and firefighters rushed to a business in Shelby County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07
Source: L

Description: The suspects still haven't been caught so local police hope reminding viewers of the information might help them catch the person responsible for a Champaign homicide.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07
Source: L

Description: Funeral arrangements are pending for a Dietrich soldier killed while trying to get home for a family visit.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07

Source: L

Description: Sixty-year old David Foreman was sentenced to one year of court supervision and ordered to pay \$1220 fine for diving under the influence.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07

Source: L

Description: A Champaign resident may soon be facing charges in connection with a June stabbing.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07

Source: L

Description: Illinois State Fire Marshall David Foreman remains employed after admitting he drove drunk in a state owned vehicle.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/09/07

Source: L

Description: A Champaign resident has now been charged with murder in connection with a June stabbing.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/09/07

Source: L

Description: A former Urbana teacher is waiting his next court date after a judge granted him a 2 month continuance today.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/09/07

Source: L

Description: July selection is underway in the trial of a former Urbana high school track coach accused of sexual abuse.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/09/07

Source: L

Description: Officials say they're getting closer to finding out exactly what caused the fire at Fox and Holland Masonry building in Shelbyville about a week ago.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/09/07

Source: L

Description: Police say an ongoing feud between two men ultimately led to the death of a Mattoon man. Matthew Depew got a pistol and shot Robert Gordon in the chest. Depew is currently in the Coles County jail with bond set at \$200,000.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07

Source: L

Description: A year later police are still investigating the death of Jeremiah and Sue Haigh. Police are asking if anyone knows any information please call.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07
Source: L

Description: The Terre Haute police department has filed charges against 1 of their own officers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07
Source: L

Description: Twelve jurors have been chosen to hear the case of a former Urbana track coach accused of sexual abuse.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07
Source: L

Description: The defendant in a Champaign police officer shooting is out of the hospital and in jail.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07
Source: L

Description: A Christian County man accused of sexually assaulting his two children now faces life in prison.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07
Source: L

Description: More than one year after the rape of a woman in Effingham's Lake Pointe Apartments police are called back to the same scene.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07
Source: L

Description: A 19-year veteran of the Terre Haute police department was taken into custody today on three charges of child molestation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07
Source: L

Description: A Coles County man accused of murder is out of jail and awaiting his next court appearance.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07
Source: L

Description: A Terre Haute police officer accused of child molestation is free on bail after surrendering to authorities.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07
Source: L

Description: A worker at the First Mid Illinois Bank and Trust on his third day being back after the June 21st situation. Today makes three weeks since the dark day happened.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07
Source: L

Description: A home in where forty-eight Siberian Huskies are the police say that the owners of the dogs need a license to have that many.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/07
Source: L
Description: Two Chicago men have pleaded not guilty today to charges in connection with the Douglas County Crime Spree where a sheriff's deputy was shot and 5 people were taken hostage.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/07
Source: L
Description: A former Urbana high school track and field coach is on the run from the law.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07
Source: L
Description: The attorney for a man convicted of killing an Eastern Illinois University student wants to block the release of police interrogation videos to the media.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07
Source: L
Description: One local woman is accused of animal cruelty is taking her chances with the judge.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L
Description: New information tonight on a former Champaign county track coach convicted of criminal sexual assault.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L
Description: A Terre Haute man already convicted of killing one woman now faces 130 years in prison for the murders of two others.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L
Description: An October trial date is set for a man facing charges in a fatal crash that killed a Taylorville teenager.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07
Source: L
Description: Two Chicago men are now facing murder charges in connection with shooting that left Douglas County deputy Tommy Martin dead. Thompson and Brown had already been charged with attempted murder in connection with Martin's June 21st shooting and the related crime spree.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L
Description: Two Mattoon girls missing since Monday are safe at home tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L
Description: The East Central Illinois Drug Task Force has raided an area transportation service.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L

Description: A jury trial has been set for a Danville man charged with killing his two young children.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L

Description: Douglas County prosecutors are now seeking the death penalty for William Thompson and Yusef Kareem Brown accused of the murder of a Douglas County Chief Deputy.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L

Description: Animal Control officials are trying to fight a growing problem in Central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L

Description: The punishment for animal cruelty can range from 30 days in jail and a 1000 dollar fine to 8 years in prison.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/07
Source: L

Description: News Watch brought you a story yesterday about a drug raid at H and H Transportation in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07
Source: L

Description: Reckless homicide charges are filed against a man from Simms involved in an accident that killed a soldier from Dietrich.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07
Source: L

Description: Officials believe that one man is responsible for the two robberies that happened late last night and early this morning in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07
Source: L

Description: The Coles County Crime stoppers organization is cashing in on those who have to pay court fees.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07
Source: L

Description: William Thompson and Yusef Kareem Brown were charged last week with three counts of first degree murder in the death of Tommy Martin.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07
Source: L

Description: The Sheriff's office alerted the state police and city police squads that they were involved with a situation in the jail around ten this morning.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07
Source: L

Description: A Mattoon man accused of murder returns to court on Monday.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07
Source: L

Description: A Terre Haute police officer of child molestation is stepping down from public duty.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07
Source: L

Description: One of the two people accused of running a juvenile prostitution ring in Champaign County has been sentenced.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07
Source: L

Description: The case may be closed for a former Champaign County track coach convicted of criminal sexual assault.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07
Source: L

Description: Champaign County Crime stoppers are asking for help in solving a crime involving church vandalism.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07
Source: L

Description: A student from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville enters a plea of not guilty after authorities say he threatened to go on a "murderous rampage".

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07
Source: L

Description: Two men are accused of killing Douglas County deputy Tommy Martin.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07
Source: L

Description: Macon County Coroner Michael Day says no link was found between the deaths of a 75-year old Decatur man who walked out of a fourth-floor window and his daughter.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/07
Source: L

Description: Officials say when reporting a case of marijuana found in your field five specific location.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/07
Source: L
Description: Two men accused of killing chief Deputy Tommy Martin could possibly receive the death penalty.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/07
Source: L
Description: Authorities say this time of year is when illegal marijuana plants are harvested.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/07
Source: L
Description: The scam has happened again and again and this time police want to make sure your generosity doesn't interfere with your common sense. It involves a scam wanting you to purchase bullet proof vests for police officers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07
Source: L
Description: Another court hearing is scheduled for an area man who illegally provided alcohol to a teenager.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07
Source: L
Description: The Decatur Park District is asking for your help in reducing vandalism in area parks.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07
Source: L
Description: The prosecutor against two Chicago men charged with the death of a Douglas County deputy is seeking a new judge for their trial.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07
Source: L
Description: Investigations are still underway as to whom or what caused the fire at Fox and Holland Masonry.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07
Source: L
Description: A fatal car accident in Charleston claims the life of a twenty-one year old man.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07
Source: L
Description: Champaign police are asking for your help in solving an armed robbery from this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07
Source: L
Description: Officials say investigations remain ongoing regarding a stolen computer from Eastern Illinois University Student Life Office.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07

Source: L

Description: A preliminary hearing is set for a Charleston couple who is being charged with methamphetamine conspiracy.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: The Douglas County Sheriff and Douglas County Crime Stoppers need your help. Authorities need the location of Brandon R. Ford.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: A Decatur woman will have to wait a month to find out her sentence in a murder for hire plot.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: Illinois state police are still to determine what caused a fatal accident in Shelby County early this morning.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: A Champaign resident charged with murder in connection with a June stabbing has pleaded not guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: A trial date has been set for a Coles County man accused of murder.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: A new judge has been named to preside the death penalty case for the two men involved in last month's Arcola hostage situation.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: After vandals defaced four churches in the same Urbana neighborhood police are asking area residents and parishioners to be alert for suspicious behavior.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/07

Source: L

Description: The Shelby Coroner has released the name of a man killed in a car accident in Strasburg.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/07

Source: L

Description: A southern Illinois University Edwardsville student who threatened a Virginia Tech-Like rampage is asking authorities to lower his bond.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/07

Source: L

Description: A 16 year old from Douglas County is dead after a bicycle accident is Tuscola.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07

Source: L

Description: A highway that runs through Effingham and Jasper counties is shut down for several hours while crews work to clean up the scene of a fatal accident.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07

Source: L

Description: Authorities say an 18-year-old Charleston resident involved in a fatal accident will appear in court next week.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07

Source: L

Description: Police in Champaign are urging those who live and work near the University of Illinois to be extra cautious. Separate attacks have taken place near campus in the last week.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07

Source: L

Description: A homeless man accused of shooting three Champaign police officers will return to court later this month.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07

Source: L

Description: A Charleston resident is under investigation tonight after several dead horses are found on his property. When news watch left the scene today police were still at the home and trailers were still coming in and out with horses.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07

Source: L

Description: A death investigation has turned into a homicide investigation in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07

Source: L

Description: Indiana State University's athletic department has suspended an advertising contract with a student loan company pending an investigation.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07

Source: L

Description: Investigations are at a standstill in a fatal hit and run that happened in Macon County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07
Source: L

Description: A murder case has been dropped against a Michigan surgeon accused of killing his wife formally of Shelby County nearly forty years ago.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/06/07
Source: L

Description: Authorities in Charleston continue to investigate the owner of a property where they say fourteen dead horses were found and many more neglected.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/06/07
Source: L

Description: A preliminary hearing will happen later this month for an 18-year-old Charleston resident involved in a fatal accident.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/07/07
Source: L

Description: A man described by police as an escaped Illinois inmate has been caught. Police say 26-year-old James Bannister was arrested in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska on charges of theft of a motor vehicle in Illinois and on an Edgar County warrant for escape.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/07
Source: L

Description: The Coles County state's attorney's office is still gathering information before deciding whether or not to file charges against a Charleston man involved in a horse death investigation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/07
Source: L

Description: Authorities are still working to find the person responsible for the setting fire to a Shelby county business.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/07
Source: L

Description: Officials are ruling the death of a Palestine teenager as an accidental drowning.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/14/07
Source: L

Description: Coles County authorities say they may know by the end of the week whether or not charges will be filed in a horse death investigation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/14/07
Source: L

Description: An employee of the Macon County Auditor's office has been arrested and accused of stealing money.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/07
Source: L
Description: Eight men two from east central Illinois are facing child pornography charges.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/21/07
Source: L
Description: A federal appeals court has upheld former Illinois Governor George Ryan's conviction on racketeering on other charges.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/21/07
Source: L
Description: A judge has sentenced a former Champaign track coach to 12 years in prison after his conviction of sexually assaulting a student.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/22/07
Source: L
Description: A 26-year-old Terre Haute man has been charged in the death of a two-year-old boy. He will undergo a mental evaluation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/22/07
Source: L
Description: A Decatur man faces several charges after authorities say he assaulted a Macon County sheriff's deputy.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/07
Source: L
Description: The Shelbyville police department wants to give you a reward. They're looking for information to help them solve a string of thefts and multiple cases of vandalism in Shelbyville.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/07
Source: L
Description: Illinois basketball coach Bruce Weber says guard Jamar Smith will sit out this season following his drunken-driving conviction.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/07
Source: L
Description: A 25-year old Terre Haute man returns to court on Monday on charges of murder of a two year old boy.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/07
Source: L
Description: They've damaged trampolines tires even items saluting the troops. The Shelbyville police department is looking for the person or persons responsible for damaging numerous properties.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07
Source: L
Description: Four Decatur women are arrested after a bar fight in Iliopoulos.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L
Description: Authorities say the public beach at Lake Mattoon is closed for the rest of the season because of a weekend trashing by vandals.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L
Description: The Vigo county Circuit Court says the trial of 26 year old Emil Graver will start February 4th.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L
Description: The Monticello police department says they're turning their investigation into a "school threat" over to the Piatt county state's attorney.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/07
Source: L
Description: Nearly a dozen horses were rolling as we got a close look at some horses that have had quite a journey. The case against Ernest Rose I currently under investigation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/07
Source: L
Description: A man serving a life sentence for drowning his girlfriend's three young children in Clinton Lake wants an appeals court to reduce his conviction to involuntary manslaughter.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/07
Source: L
Description: A Decatur police detective is injured while working to arrest working to arrest a woman allegedly involved in prostitution activity.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/07
Source: L
Description: Another Decatur man was in curt today facing battery charges for hitting a deputy.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/07
Source: L
Description: Lawyers for former Illinois Governor George Ryan are asking for the entire U.S. 7th Circuit Court to hear an appeal on his racketeering and fraud conviction.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/07
Source: L
Description: The Champaign police department is asking for your help in finding the driver involved in a hit and run accident.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois State police release the sketch of a woman believed to be part of a death investigation in Clark County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/07

Source: L

Description: The cash reward is going up for anyone with information on a Shelbyville crime spree.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/07

Source: L

Description: Officials say arrests are pending in the case of the Shelbyville crimes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/07

Source: L

Description: Two Chicago charged with the murder of Douglas County Chief Deputy Tommy Martin have pleaded not guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/07

Source: L

Description: The Champaign Police need your help in finding a man involved in a hit and run.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/07

Source: L

Description: The Effingham and Clay County Sheriff's Departments made an expensive bust in some area corn fields. The Drug Task Force found more than \$100,000 worth of marijuana.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/03/07

Source: L

Description: An undisclosed source has confirmed the human remains found in Marshall are that of the missing Terre Haute woman.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/04/07

Source: L

Description: A Clark County death investigation has now turned into a case of homicide.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07

Source: L

Description: The Monticello police department says they've arrested 1 year old Josephine Amanda Pierce for making those threats.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07

Source: L

Description: Champaign police are working to arrest a man they say was involved in an afternoon shooting.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07
Source: L

Description: Champaign police are looking for a driver they believe was behind the wheel of a fatal hit and run accident.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07
Source: L

Description: A federal judge has sentenced an Illinois National Guard member from Toledo for stealing military gear from his unit on selling it on EBay.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/06/07
Source: L

Description: The Taylorville Police Department received a phone call yesterday for another department located in Ohio about a suspicious package on its way to Taylorville.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/07
Source: L

Description: Decatur police say around one this morning officers pulled over 19 year old Cassandra Morgan of Normal after she attempted to avoid the roadblock.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/07
Source: L

Description: An Illinois appeals court has granted a new trial for a 61-year-old man serving a life sentence in the 1986 stabbing death of a woman in Paris.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/10/07
Source: L

Description: The Champaign Police Department is asking for your help is locating a suspect they say was involved in a shooting.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/10/07
Source: L

Description: University of Illinois and Champaign police responded to first Mid Bank and Trust on South Neil Street around 6 this morning.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/11/07
Source: L

Description: A week has passed and still no arrests in the death of Nikolie Steel man of Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/11/07
Source: L

Description: Attorneys for the former Southern Illinois University Edwardsville student of writing a threatening note want the note dismissed as possible evidence.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/07
Source: L

Description: A six year old in the County of Effingham has attacked by a White American Bulldog.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/07
Source: L

Description: The search for a missing Champaign County mother will be receiving some out of state help.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/012/7
Source: L

Description: A man accused of murdering his wife is now being asked to submit DNA samples.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/07
Source: L

Description: The Coles county circuit clerk says 37 year old Thomas S. Rinehart of Mattoon is accused of photographing two children at various times between August 2005 and last December.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/07
Source: L

Description: Former Governor George Ryan continues to appeal his case while the courts continue to deny his appeals.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L

Description: Earlier today police arrested 36 old Robert Martin of West Terre Haute on charges related to the death of Nikolle Steelman.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L

Description: Coles County Assistant States Attorney Eric Newman says this week nearly fifty horses were removed from the property of Ernest Rose 1050 West Coolidge in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L

Description: The cash reward is still up for grabs to anyone with information on a Shelbyville crime spree.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/07
Source: L

Description: The Crawford County sheriff's department says a man behind recent burglaries may be linked to a former burglar serving time in an Indiana prison.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/17/07
Source: L

Description: The Charleston police department says it's always best to walk with someone after dark.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/17/07

Source: L

Description: A Charleston resident involved in fatal accident will have to submit fingerprinting before his next court appearance.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/17/07

Source: L

Description: Sunday morning just after midnight, The Charleston Police Department says they were called, by a female, after a reported attack.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07

Source: L

Description: A man accused of killing a Terre Haute woman enters a plea in court of Not Guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07

Source: L

Description: A Coles County man pleads not guilty to charges of child pornography.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/07

Source: L

Description: Charleston horses that once lived in poor conditions are now getting used to their new homes.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/07

Source: L

Description: A bale of hay is around 4 dollars and you can find horse feed on sale at some stores for only six dollars. To donate drop off items at the Coles County Animal Rescue.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/07

Source: L

Description: Four former Eastern Illinois University students have been sentenced to three years of probation for counterfeiting money.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/24/07

Source: L

Description: Students at Palestine High School started their homecoming week with a visit from several local law enforcement agencies. Palestine Police Sergeant Ed Meyers say the Palestine Police Department along with the Crawford County sheriff's department is investigating the bomb threat. A written bomb threat that forced a Crawford County school to close for hours has been sent off to be analyzed by a crime lab.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07

Source: L

Description: Officials will continue to search for a missing Champaign Count woman this weekend and they're getting some out-of-state help.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois State Police say an accident happened yesterday afternoon east of the University Avenue exit.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L
Description: In Urbana police are looking into possible magazine sale scam in the city.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L
Description: Decatur school officials at Eisenhower High School say they received a report around this afternoon that a student was inside the building with a weapon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L
Description: Another safety alert was issued for the Sullivan School district.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L
Description: Two Urbana police officers have been placed on paid administrative leave.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07
Source: L
Description: University of Illinois police are warning people of a threatening email that's circulating.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07
Source: L
Description: Texas Equusearch is preparing to search for a Terre Haute woman missing since May.

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Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07
Source: L
Description: Steadfast support from a local community helps fallen soldier Karen Clifton's family take a step toward healing.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois Department of agriculture is looking for volunteers for this year's national High School rodeo Association finals.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07
Source: L

Description: Time is running out to sign up to join the Illinois State Fair's twilight parade.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois lawmakers will meet in a special session ordered by Governor Rod Blagojevich but the governor did not take part.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois Governor Rob Blagojevich has declared the month of July Elder Abuse Awareness Month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich announces Mattoon Area PADS will be granted over 30-thousand dollars for emergency overnight services.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/09/07
Source: L

Description: The City of Effingham is in for a new building, new security equipment and new jobs.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/09/07
Source: L

Description: The most recent meeting between Governor Rod Blagojevich and Illinois lawmakers has been described by officials as productive.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07
Source: L

Description: If you're not able to pay for a lawyer and need legal advice here's your chance to cash in on a free service.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07
Source: L

Description: If you're registered to voter and you live in Coles County you might be heading to a new place to vote.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07
Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich says he has a plan resolving the Illinois budget deadlock even if no one else can see it.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07
Source: L

Description: the Sullivan city council recently approved the purchase of 47 thousand dollars worth of equipment for the new park.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07
Source: L

Description: The deadline to get a passport in Coles County has been extended.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07
Source: L

Description: A date has been set to discuss the ever-growing problem of over crowding at the Decatur Police Department.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07
Source: L

Description: Opponents of the Army's shipment of nerve agent waste from Indiana to Texas say the Army's own sampling shows levels of the agent in the waste that are too high.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L

Description: Decatur city officials have been working to get to the bottom of a situation that caused gardens and grass to die in nearly one hundred different places around town.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L

Description: Effingham County is about 2 months away from moving into their new government building.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L

Description: The Illinois state treasurer has unveiled a new statewide rebate program to help make hybrid vehicles more affordable.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07
Source: L

Description: Clark County officials are looking to see whether a new set of bars is needed to keep criminals locked up.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07
Source: L

Description: Renovations on the Charleston city hall will have to wait for now.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07
Source: L

Description: On Monday night the Taylorville city council approved an ordinance backed by the McClure funeral home pushing the city to allow crematoriums to be built in commercial districts.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07

Source: L

Description: State lawmakers say they're on the verge of a deal they believe will solve the electric rate problems.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois House representative sends a letter to Governor Rod Blagojevich but this message was not a friendly one.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07

Source: L

Description: Robinson, Illinois will continue sniffing the sweet smell of success. The Hershey Company has finalized a deal with Swiss chocolate producer.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department on Security says last month the state added 12,400 jobs.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/07

Source: L

Description: As reported by News watch funeral arrangements have been set for former Douglas County Chief Deputy Tommy Martin.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/07

Source: L

Description: Renovations are almost complete for a new jail facility in Moultrie County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07

Source: L

Description: The state wide smoking ban goes into effect January 1st and trumps most local ordinances, including those that allowed smoking bans to be phased in or exempted businesses with air filtration systems.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07

Source: L

Description: Rebate checks worth hundreds of dollars, discounts of up to 70 percent on electric rate, and a state agency created to negotiate lower prices for electricity.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07

Source: L

Description: The Ceasefire program is out of Decatur but the fate of the organization lies in the hands of lawmakers in Springfield.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07
Source: L

Description: High school students will be heading back to class in a few weeks. Illinois legislators recently passed a law allowing the state to revoke driving privileges from teens that cut class or drop out of school.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/23/07
Source: L

Description: Public places in Illinois will soon be forced to go smoke-free.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07
Source: L

Description: Today marks the 55th day of overtime and is the record for the longest legislative session. The previous record of 54 days was set in 2004.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/07
Source: L

Description: Lawmakers in Springfield seem to finally be making headway when it comes to approving a final state budget.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/07
Source: L

Description: They call Illinois the Land of Lincoln and new legislation could affect what future generations know about Lincoln's connection to the area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois is helping farmers grow in wealth and helping consumers grow in nutrition all thanks to a little help from Washington.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07
Source: L

Description: It's now up to Governor Blagojevich to pass a one billion dollar electric rate relief plan for consumers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07
Source: L

Description: Also out of Springfield tonight Democrats in the State Senate want an even bigger tax increase for the purchase of cigarettes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07
Source: L

Description: Time is running out for two area counties to have their proposals in for bringing FutureGen to East Central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07

Source: L

Description: The Governor and Illinois Legislators still can't agree on the state budget and will now work through the weekend to try and resolve the issue.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07

Source: L

Description: Governor Blagojevich issued a proclamation this morning calling legislators into a special session this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07

Source: L

Description: While the state Budget fight continues, Governor Rod Blagojevich is fighting another battle. A Federal judge has blocked the Governor's attempts to keep 15 fighter jets in the state.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07

Source: L

Description: Time is running out for state lawmakers to come up with a new budget solution.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07

Source: L

Description: Organizers for the Illinois State Fair need your help to make this year's event a success.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07

Source: L

Description: A Christian County funeral home is one step closer to becoming a crematorium.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07

Source: L

Description: Illinois farmers can soon take a more active role in keeping the environment clean and it won't cost them any green to do it.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07

Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich wants state workers to keep government going Wednesday even without a budget to pay them.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/07

Source: L

Description: There are many services out there that we all sometimes take for granted and some of the state funded services might be in jeopardy.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/07

Source: L

Description: Recently many state employees were sent letters asking them to return to work and for their cooperation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07
Source: L

Description: The governor is warning legislators to get to business and finalize a state budget.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07
Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich says he needs time to review a one-billion dollar electricity relief package before he signs it.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07
Source: L

Description: While there may be a chance that electric rates increase one area representative trying to decrease the cost of sending letters to soldiers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/06/07
Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich is dismissing the claim Illinois needs a budget in place by Wednesday to avoid financial harm to state employees and schools waiting for government aid.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/06/07
Source: L

Description: The director of the University of Illinois Police Training Institute says the agreement he signed with a military contractor doesn't give the company an inside track to police training in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/07
Source: L

Description: The Mattoon City Council has agreed to spend a quarter million dollars to fix some roads around Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois officials are going to miss another deadline for action on a state budget and thousands of state employees could pay the price.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/07
Source: L

Description: The plan offers a major spending increase for education but little new money for other programs.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/07
Source: L

Description: Moultrie County officials are still wondering what to do with their century old jailhouse.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/07
Source: L

Description: An area States Attorney will soon report to a different job as the new associate judge for Christian County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/07
Source: L

Description: This week, the Charleston City council approved spending more than four hundred thousand dollars to renovate city hall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/07
Source: L

Description: The theme of the Illinois State fair is "Celebrate and Educate." Along with about 85 carnival rides, the fair includes more than 87 hundred competitive events, ranging from livestock competitions to a baby picture contest.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/07
Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich has signed legislation requiring Illinois nursing homes to provide heating and air conditioning for all areas used by residents.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/07
Source: L

Description: The Illinois senate has voted to raise cigarette taxes by 90 cents per pack.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/07
Source: L

Description: A work camp that has been closed for years will soon be sold. The Ed Jenison work camp in Pairs will be sold during an auction August 14th.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/13/07
Source: L

Description: Time is running out to claim property or funds that may belong to you. The Illinois State Treasurer's office will begin its first online auction of unclaimed property on E-bay next week.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/13/07
Source: L

Description: A new state law is working to protect the identities of U.S. service men and women. The law increases penalties for identity theft committed against service members while overseas.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/14/07
Source: L

Description: A rundown building once prison work camp went on the auction block today.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/14/07
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich says he's going to use his veto powers to cut 500 million out of the state budget.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/07
Source: L
Description: An Illinois Speaker of the House representative is speaking out about his intentions to retire.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/07
Source: L
Description: Yesterday the Paris work camp was put on the auction block yesterday.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/18/07
Source: L
Description: Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd President of the United States is featured on a new one dollar coin.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/07
Source: L
Description: The Douglas County Board has found a way to remember a former Sheriff Deputy. A portion of West Washington Street in Tuscola will be named after chief deputy sheriff Tommy Martin.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/07
Source: L
Description: Parents will soon be able to keep a closer tab on their teenage driver when they leave the house. Secretary of state Jesse White will be setting up a website so parents can look over their child's driving records.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/07
Source: L
Description: Illinois republican Dennis Hastert says he won't seek another term in Congress.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/20/07
Source: L
Description: Today is the first day of an EBay auction of unclaimed property left in safe deposit boxes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/20/07
Source: L
Description: Effingham County is only a month away from moving into their Government Building.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/21/07
Source: L
Description: Monday marked the 20th day without a budget for the state of Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/21/07
Source: L
Description: As copper and aluminum become worth more and more, Illinois lawmakers are working to clamp down on metal thieves.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/21/07
Source: L
Description: When students at the University of Illinois move back to school instead of mom and dad lecturing them to clean up it'll be the city of Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/21/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois National Guard is sending two helicopters and crewmembers to Texas in advance of Hurricane Dean.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/22/07
Source: L
Description: Illinois lawmakers continue to tighten restrictions on teen drivers with three new laws.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/22/07
Source: L
Description: An apple a day keeps the doctor away so why not name it Illinois new state fruit. Governor Rod Blagojevich signed a law naming the Gold Rush apple the state official fruit.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/07
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich has approved most of the new state budget 23 days after the old budget expired but he vetoed \$463 million in spending.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/07
Source: L
Description: The votes were cast and the stamp of approval given to the construction of a crematorium in Taylorville.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/07
Source: L
Description: Now that the a state budget is in place, many in Illinois who are waiting on hundreds of millions of dollars in school aid , worker's compensation, and social services will receive their payments soon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/07
Source: L
Description: Renovations are almost finished on the new jail facility in Moultrie County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/07
Source: L

Description: Several fairs will kick off in the next few weeks and Governor Blagojevich is doing his fair share to protect carnival goers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07
Source: L

Description: Another new Illinois law is tightening regulations on dealers who purchase scrap metal.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07
Source: L

Description: The federal government will now be offering loans to help fight an insect that has killed more than 20 million trees throughout the Midwest.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07
Source: L

Description: One resident in East Central Illinois has been recognized for his efforts to restore and develop wildlife habitat on his own property. Steven Lachemnayr of Robinson has been named a landowner of the year by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07
Source: L

Description: The town of Windsor was looking forward to state funding to improve their city's safety along with more space for town meetings and a police station.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L

Description: Today Governor Rod Blagojevich signed into law a one billion dollar relief package for soaring electric rate.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L

Description: Beginning January 1st fines will increase for people who continually abuse disability.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/07
Source: L

Description: Two years after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans and nearby areas of the Gulf Coast, some six thousand people who fled the region are still living in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/07
Source: L

Description: Officials say it's only been a week but an auction of unclaimed property has generated more than 34 thousand dollars for the state.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/07

Source: L

Description: State officials say most historic sites run by the Illinois Historic Preservation agency will go back to being open only 5 days a week.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham mayor John Lange says the council does plan to review the current parking ordinance.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07

Source: L

Description: Another 15 million dollars is being added to a mortgage loan program working to help veterans and active duty military personnel become homeowners.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07

Source: L

Description: Some business say they are fed up with the lack of enforcement when it comes to the time limits in parking spots around downtown Effingham.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/06/07

Source: L

Description: The state of Illinois launched a website to give people information on what to do before during and after an emergency.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07

Source: L

Description: Concerns of residents turning on and off their water services has prompted Effingham city officials to keep a close tab on people's water taps.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/06/07

Source: L

Description: Illinois officials say they're going to expand the state's I-loan program to help those with a limited budget.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/06/07

Source: L

Description: Now what people need to do pick up one of these applications from the Water Department to properly turn on the water for 25 dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/06/07

Source: L

Description: City officials in Decatur say they're not releasing the minutes of almost 50 closed door meetings.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/06/07
Source: L
Description: A site has been selected by city officials for the new federal courthouse building in Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/07
Source: L
Description: One area soldier is being honored this weekend for his bravery overseas.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois house has scheduled a series of nineteen hearings around the state in an attempt to reverse many of the governor's budget cuts.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/10/07
Source: L
Description: Specialist Shane Robinson of Robinson was awarded a Purple Heart this weekend and his family and friends say for a shy guy this was his day to shine.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/10/07
Source: L
Description: Ameren officials announced today they will be sending out 140-million dollars in rebate checks and bill credits to partially pay back customers for increasing electric rates.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/11/07
Source: L
Description: Today marks the sixth anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on The World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is working on a project where students will collect information around their schools on the life cycle of spiders.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L
Description: Decatur city officials say because of the long dry summer customers are being asked to voluntarily reduce the amount of water they use.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L
Description: The city of Champaign is trying to make it mandatory of residents to shovel their sidewalks after it snows.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/07
Source: L

Description: Larry Metzelaars said his goodbyes to his co-workers today on his last day of work as Mattoon's Chief of Police.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: Local police say they hope a new Illinois law will mean minors will steer clear of drinking alcohol. Under current state laws there is only a possibility that people caught drinking underage will get their license taken away.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: A few government offices will be closed this week due to the move of the new Effingham County Government Center.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07
Source: L

Description: The Effingham county Court Courthouse along with the state's attorney's office and probation departments are closed but only temporarily.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois has a new law in place that makes it more difficult for potential sexual predators to use the internet to lure children.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07
Source: L

Description: A new liquor ordinance won't be passed in the city of Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07
Source: L

Description: National Guard spokeswoman Laura Pratt says more than 60 soldiers based in Terre Haute will leave for Iraq in January.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois high school students are invited to try their hand at reciting poetry at the 2008 Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07
Source: L

Description: Douglas county sheriff Charlie McGrew is asking the county board for their help in approving a county retail sales tax to improve public safety.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07

Source: L

Description: This morning an Illinois Marine was laid to rest. Sergeant Nickolas Lee Hopper of Montrose died September 8th from wounds received 2 years ago in Iraq.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Revenue says filing your taxes online is a good way to beat the deadline.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/24/07

Source: L

Description: The new Effingham County Government Center is now open for business.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/25/07

Source: L

Description: State officials are gearing up and stocking up for this year's trout season.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07

Source: L

Description: The distribution of passports in Coles County has traveled out of county clerk's office and into the treasurer's hands.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07

Source: L

Description: 2009 will be the 200th anniversary of Abraham's Lincoln's birth and the 100th anniversary of the introduction of the Lincoln penny.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07

Source: L

Description: Soldiers deployed last year will soon make their way back to East Central Illinois.

Availability of Social Services in Rural Illinois

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07

Source: L

Description: Heartland workers and management have been negotiating a contract for sometime but couldn't reach a deal so workers went on strike to see if they could get some results.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07

Source: L

Description: The Charleston Community Bands' performance in Wednesday's Independence parade was canceled due to rain.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/09/07
Source: L

Description: It's been week since workers at Heartland Human Services in Effingham have been on strike.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07
Source: L

Description: Local soldiers serving in Iraq often have two jobs done whatever it takes to protect their country and keep in touch with family and friends. The "See Your Soldier" program provides video conferencing free of charge.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L

Description: The city of Sullivan wants residents to take their trash to the streets. Mayor Ann Short says clean up crews will be picking up old appliances furniture and boxes of garbage starting at 7 in the morning.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L

Description: Dedicated Realty says the Littlest Angles Learning Center building in Neoga is pending a sale.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/07
Source: L

Description: The 4-H fair started nearly 100 years ago as part of the County fair.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07
Source: L

Description: Residents in Decatur can help out their neighbors by donating a little green and we don't mean money. The Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations is asking for donations of vegetables to those whose gardens were destroyed by weed spraying.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/07
Source: L

Description: The City of Decatur is hosting a celebration parade on Saturday morning and is asking for anyone who is in the military, supports the military, or has family or friends in the service to ride in or walk beside a float.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07
Source: L

Description: A new street sign in Champaign holds a special meaning for area residents. Today the city commemorated the life of Austin Cloyd who died in April's Virginia Tech shootings. Friends who went to high school with Cloyd say their senior class raised money to buy a bench to donate to Centennial High School in her memory.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07
Source: L

Description: Get ready to rock out at the 22nd annual Decatur Celebration's Rockin the USA festival.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/07
Source: L

Description: How long would it take you to perform a thousand mathematical operations? Soon The University of Illinois will be home to the world's fastest supercomputer capable of performing a thousand trillion mathematical operations per second.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/07
Source: L

Description: Macon County is looking for volunteers to pitch in and help sweep the streets. A county wide cleanup is set for August 25th through the 28th.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/07
Source: L

Description: While a store may be coming to Douglas County plans for a new corn mill plant in Piatt county are a no go.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/07
Source: L

Description: Arcola residents have gone without a grocery store for months will soon have a convenient place to shop. They will be able to shop the newly reopened IGA.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/07
Source: L

Description: Members of the Shelbyville Moose Lodge need the community's help in bringing back a local tradition. The old lodge was destroyed by fire.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/07
Source: L

Description: At recent public meeting, Shelbyville resident Tad Mayhall stepped up and volunteered his time to help oversee the Victorian Splendor Light Festival.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/07
Source: L

Description: Although the holidays are still months away an annual Christmas event has one town already talking.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/06/07
Source: L

Description: A local food panty is hoping you might stock up on a few items to donate.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/10/07
Source: L

Description: A public meeting bout the event will happen tomorrow about the Shelbyville Victorian Splendor Light Festival.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/11/07
Source: L

Description: The Mattoon Police and Fire Department baseball game will state at 7:00pm at the Lawson Field in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/11 /07
Source: L

Description: In remembrance of 911, the Police and Firefighters Department is having a game to raise for those who re in need.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/07
Source: L

Description: A public meeting was held earlier this week to determine the fate of a Victorian Splendor Light Display and those in attendance decided the show must go on.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/07
Source: L

Description: The salvation Army of Coles and Cumberland counties needs your help. This year they are dangerously low on supplies in their food pantry.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/07
Source: L

Description: Lake Land College is hosting tomorrow's Special Olympics Family Festival.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/17/07
Source: L

Description: Special Olympics Family Festival was a success and no mater what events they participated in, a prize was won every time.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/17/07
Source: L

Description: The Embarrass Valley Film Festival is set to start tomorrow in Will Rogers Theater in Charleston and the Marshall Public library.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/17/07
Source: L

Description: The Special Olympians attracted more than one thousand athletes to Lake Land. After playing and eating all day long Olympians gathered for the closing ceremony where athlete was presented with a medal.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: Even with a few generous donations over the weekend one local food panty is still desperately in need of your help.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07

Source: L

Description: This has been a busy summer for crews in Robinson where they're finishing up work on three major projects in the city park.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/07

Source: L

Description: A local organization that specializes in an afternoon meal for senior citizens is in desperate need of money.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/07

Source: L

Description: With fall less a week away, deer hunting season hunting will be here before you know it and state officials want hunters to help feed the hungry.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/07

Source: L

Description: The third day of the Embarras Valley Film Festival is wrapping up but there are still 2 more days of free fun.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07

Source: L

Description: Tomorrow Boy Scouts all across east-central Illinois will be selling popcorn door-to-door.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/24/07

Source: L

Description: Dozens of fingerprints and DNA samples have been collected in Sullivan. The program gives parents the opportunity to record information about their children that would help police identify them if they were ever missing.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/24/07

Source: L

Description: Air raid sirens and gunfire filled the background as World War II veterans came to Eastern Illinois University for a screening of two war documentaries.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/24/07

Source: L

Description: The Coles County Habitat for Humanity celebrates the opening two new homes.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/25/07

Source: L

Description: The city of Decatur's Neighborhood Redevelopment Division is gathering information from anyone interested in assistance through the Roof or Energy Conservation Program.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L
Description: Fifty five year old Gregory Dean-smith started his cross-country trip on June 24th in New Mexico.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L
Description: The Mattoon Fire Department is continuing their seven year tradition of making Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L
Description: A rally in Decatur plans to ask the city to keep Ceasefire from ceasing to exist.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L
Description: The Jasper County Home Front a Support the Troops Fish Fry tomorrow at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Newton from four until seven.

Safety

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07
Source: L
Description: Kristen Kennedy joins the news team to tell how to have safe and happy 4th.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois State Police are aggressively working to keep impaired drivers off the road.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois State Police say at their checkpoint in Coles County Friday 4 drivers were pulled over at the intersection of Route Sixteen and Lena Road due to alcohol related offenses.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L
Description: The village of Arthur has decided to do its part to help make sure trains can pass through town safely. The village board of trustees voted last night to help fund upgrades to be made to at the railroad crossing near the town's water plant.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L
Description: Officials say this year more than 41 million Americans will travel at least 50 miles from their homes sometime this week which is a new record for Independence Day travel.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L

Description: Demolition crews get to work clearing away the debris from another Shelby county fire.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07
Source: L

Description: Tonight the city of Charleston is having its annual fireworks display.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07
Source: L

Description: In a local trailer park, two suspects with stolen fireworks tried to set them off and cause a lot of damage to surrounding homes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07
Source: L

Description: A Shelbyville fire that caused one business to lose millions of dollars in equipment and supplies is still under investigation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07
Source: L

Description: Lake Shelbyville is full of campers boaters and swimmers hoping to have some fun on the 4th. Park officials say the fireworks will start at dusk but rangers and officers start their patrols much earlier in the day.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07
Source: L

Description: Officials have concerns about people drinking and driving boats. This is a high concern around the 4th. In Shelbyville, the police will be out making sure that everyone has a good but safe time.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/07
Source: L

Description: The band called "Tons of Fun" will hit the stage in Champaign County for their celebration.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: Construction is underway on a new bridge in rural Coles County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: Champaign drivers need to make a detour. Construction started today at Kirby Avenue from Neil Street to First Street and will be closed until Monday July 16th.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: Officials in Casey and Robinson say because of last night's rain, their fireworks have been put on hold.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L

Description: A cause is yet to be determined but officials say they are getting closer to finding out what exactly caused the Fox and Holland Masonry fire in Shelbyville and it may be arson.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07
Source: L

Description: Attorney General Lisa Madigan's is warning consumers of defective tires that may have been sold in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07
Source: L

Description: Macon Animal Control say that if your pets take off around the time of the 4th that the noise from the fireworks may have something to do with it.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07
Source: L

Description: Infantino manufacturers and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission have announced a recall for the company's Shape Sorting Toy Castles product.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07
Source: L

Description: Two west Terre Haute men are in jail after police say they set off a homemade firework that injured four people.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich is finding himself at odds with state lawmakers. Blagojevich set his focus on gun control while a budget stalemate continues in Springfield.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07
Source: L

Description: Authorities say a Mattoon truck driver was killed in a crash east of Bloomington.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07
Source: L

Description: Mattoon firefighters rescue a woman caught in her burning home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07
Source: L

Description: The Champaign Police department is offering a program to educate the Latino community about local law enforcement.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07
Source: L

Description: Effingham's Equity is hosting a training seminar for area emergency workers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07

Source: L

Description: Officials say ammonia is transported to different AG retailers across the county and is given to farmers for crop use.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07

Source: L

Description: Investigators are still working to find the cause of a blaze that forced firefighters to rescue a Mattoon woman from her burning home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07

Source: L

Description: Mattoon firefighters expect to release a cause tomorrow on a fire that destroyed a home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07

Source: L

Description: Toxicology test results are still pending on a Champaign County man killed in a motorcycle accident.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07

Source: L

Description: Urbana city officials are stepping up efforts to make a local street safer.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/07

Source: L

Description: For many IPOD users listening to music during a storm can be a relaxing activity. But now experts are saying using your IPOD outdoors can be dangerous.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/07

Source: L

Description: The Findlay Fire Department is looking for additional volunteer firefighters.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/07

Source: L

Description: The Macon County Board approved more than 150-thousand dollars to update the county's communication system.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/07

Source: L

Description: the city of Paris recently lost two officers who joined the Illinois State Police Patrol.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/07

Source: L

Description: Waiting in highway construction may drive you crazy but if you think 55-miles per hour applies when workers are present is dangerous to road workers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/07
Source: L

Description: The projected deadline for the construction at the Curtis Road Interchange is November.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07
Source: L

Description: The Village of Oblong is making one child care center a little safer after a child was hit by a car.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07
Source: L

Description: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will close the road across from the main dam to all traffic from seven until four thirty tomorrow workers will be installing a new telecommunications.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07
Source: L

Description: Firefighters who help keep the village of Findlay safe are asking residents to return the help. The department needs more volunteers to keep operating. The Findlay Fire Department pays for all of the training costs for volunteers and holds an additional training session once a month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L

Description: She was rescued from her burning home on July 10th tonight News Watch has learned from officials the victim of the fire has died.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L

Description: The cause of another fire this one on Edgar Avenue in Mattoon has been determined.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L

Description: The Shelbyville city has made the decision to purchase the vacant lot where the Shelbyville Moose Lodge once stood.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L

Description: The Effingham fire department says they were dispatched to Pinnacle Foods around seven thirty this morning. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/17/07
Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Transportation has a method to find out if drivers are wearing their seat belts. The Illinois State Police said there were 109 less fatalities than the year before.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07
Source: L

Description: Fire officials say they do not know the cause of a roof collapse that happened yesterday morning at Pinnacle Foods in Effingham.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07
Source: L

Description: Mattoon authorities need your help in finding two missing sisters.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07
Source: L

Description: Drivers beware. If Green Street in Champaign is part of your daily commute you may be faced with delays because of detours due to construction.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/07
Source: L

Description: Two area towns are looking to build up a few of their emergency response teams by constructing two new training centers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L

Description: Crime Stoppers is looking for two suspects tonight believed to be involved with the Fox and Holland Masonry fire in Shelbyville.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L

Description: After obtaining the results of a toxicology report, Crawford County Coroner Earl Deckard is still unable to determine a cause of death of a man found in a house fire.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/07
Source: L

Description: A ten-year-old boy from Windsor is pronounced dead after a playground accident.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07
Source: L

Description: Lake Taylorville is opened and swimmers are back in the water.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07
Source: L

Description: Taylorville beach does not have fulltime lifeguards through random boat patrols are made throughout the day.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07
Source: L

Description: Security rules at the Champaign county courthouse are back to normal after authorities say the Circuit Clerk's office received an unusual threat.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/07
Source: L

Description: Cigarettes might be the cause of a fatal fire on Annis Avenue earlier this month in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07
Source: L

Description: If you drive down Broadway Avenue in Mattoon you'll notice the traffic lights shine a little brighter. The traffic signs were painted to improve the image of the area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07
Source: L

Description: Over passes in Champaign may be getting some much needed repairs. This has been a problem in Champaign for over three years now. Mr. Blakeman also tells me it's not uncommon for repairs to be made frequently to over passes such as these.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/07
Source: L

Description: Investigations are still underway to find out what started a fire destroyed a building in Piatt County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07
Source: L

Description: When you want to keep your car or home safe you lock the doors but what do you do to keep your boat safe. News Watch's traveled to Lake Decatur and spoke with lake patrol to see what precautions boaters should take when docked at a marina. Nihser says some of the typical items stolen from the boats were CD players and coolers but one boat was driven away and found floating abandoned on lake.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07
Source: L

Description: Macon County is giving drivers one more reason to buckle up. The Sheriff's Department has adopted the Buckle Buddy Program, and is the second county in Illinois to join in. Sheriff Dawson says if you don't wear your seat belt while driving it'll cost you a 55-dollar ticket.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois State Police say throughout the month of August they will be conducting roadside safety checks in Champaign Coles and Macon counties.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/31/07
Source: L

Description: The city of Newton has concerns about their 50-year old Community Pool. Officials say if they decide to turn the pool into an aquatic center that it would mean more slides and activities for the whole family.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/07
Source: L

Description: Charleston fire officials say fire hydrant flushing shouldn't affect Charleston water.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/07
Source: L

Description: The YMCA's skate park in Paris has been sold to the city of Rantoul.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07
Source: L

Description: As far as the bridges in Illinois, the IDOT says visual inspectors will be out looking for the condition of cracks and anything out of alignment on area bridges.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07
Source: L

Description: Rescue crews are called to a business in Paris after a roof collapses.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07
Source: L

Description: A cookout has cost an Effingham family thousands of dollars. The cause of the blaze was a cooking grill against the outside wall of the home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07
Source: L

Description: Nearly 10% of Illinois bridges have structural or safety issues and governor Rod Blagojevich wants a thorough review of the most sensitive ones.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07
Source: L

Description: In Shelby county alone, 115 bridges in are either unusable or need major repairs.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07
Source: L

Description: The Associated Press recently did an analysis of data from the U.S. Department of Transportation and it listed all the state's bridges including those that were classified as deficient.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/06/07
Source: L

Description: Autopsy results are pending on a University of Illinois graduate student who drowned in a central Illinois lake over the weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/06/07
Source: L

Description: Shelby county coroner Brian Green says no foul play is suspected in Toogun's death.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/06/07
Source: L

Description: Camp New Hope spokeswoman Kim Carmack says a fire at the center was started by a power surge from an electrical storm Saturday evening.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/07/07
Source: L

Description: The Illinois State Police plan to step up patrols this month. One of the new patrols will be conducted in and around construction zones in Clark, Cumberland, Crawford, Effingham, and Jasper Counties.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/07/07
Source: L

Description: The city council meeting went on for hours but no decision was made on whether or not to relocate or expand the Decatur Police Department.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/07
Source: L

Description: The city of Champaign has closed a portion of Stadium Drive.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/07
Source: L

Description: School buses are going through their final inspections before making the rounds to pick up anxious students as school starts next week.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/07
Source: L

Description: Police say many people are confused on when to stop for a bus they say when the hand is out you must stop or you can lose your license up to three months.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/07
Source: L

Description: As the Illinois State Fair approaches, state inspectors say the attractions are safe but fairgoers still need to practice caution.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/07
Source: L

Description: Police of Champaign will hold neighborhood meetings in August and September.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/13/07
Source: L

Description: Shots fired continuously more than 20 staff members were held hostage and one teacher died.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/13/07
Source: L

Description: After the August 1st collapse of the Minneapolis Bridge, Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich ordered an immediate inspection of all Illinois bridges.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/14/07

Source: L

Description: Two local fire departments have just expanded their work force to keep you and your family safe when disaster strikes.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/07

Source: L

Description: As you start your Labor Day weekend, Illinois state officials are preparing to launch a statewide crack down on impaired drivers.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/07

Source: L

Description: Located about seven miles Southwest of Newton, the village of Bogota has long gone without any posted speed limit signs causing many to drive at what some residents think is too fast. The village approached the Illinois Department of Transportation several years ago about the same problem however the IDOT indicated a speed limit couldn't be enforced because Bogota isn't a self-governing city.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/07

Source: L

Description: Moultrie county officials are sending you to jail but not because you broke the law. You are invited to take a tour of the County's new jail facility.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/20/07

Source: L

Description: A major clean up is underway in Paris after a furniture store caught fire. Newton Cleaning and Restoration officials say the business should be cleaned up within the next two weeks.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/20/07

Source: L

Description: Teens are having a tougher time getting their licenses, first more hours now more supervision.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/20/07

Source: L

Description: Jury selection is underway in the trial of a former University of Illinois football player charged with burglary and theft.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/20/07

Source: L

Description: A single car crash in Shelby County kills one and leaves another person hurt.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/21/07

Source: L

Description: The Decatur police department is staying put at least for another year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/21/07
Source: L
Description: A new chief for the Mattoon Police department will named tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/22/07
Source: L
Description: Investigators are still working to find the cause of a fire that damaged a Paris furniture store.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/22/07
Source: L
Description: Dave Griffith is Mattoon's new police chief.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/22/07
Source: L
Description: For residents living near Westfield, waking up in the middle of the night to ambulance sirens and flashing lights are becoming more and more common. A bridge near Westfield has been the site of multiple accidents in the recent months. Although none of the accidents this past year have been fatal, residents say more happen during winter months.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/07
Source: L
Description: One person is dead after a single vehicle accident near Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07
Source: L
Description: This past Saturday the new improved Moultrie County Detention Center opened to the public for an open house.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07
Source: L
Description: New information tonight on an Edgar county fire that damaged a furniture company.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/27/07
Source: L
Description: Champaign firefighters are mourning the loss of one their own.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L
Description: After years of working in close quarters, the Hildalgo fire department has a new facility.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L
Description: Authorities say they've had reports of a man posing as a sheriff's Deputy so the public should be aware.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/07
Source: L

Description: U.S. Congressman John Shimkus recently presented the department with a 28 thousand dollar grant from the federal emergency Management Agency.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/07
Source: L

Description: The Vigo County Sheriff's Department says just before nine Wednesday night, a pick up truck backed over a person at High Drive and Roosevelt in West Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/07
Source: L

Description: In East Central Illinois, a trolley accident killed 18 people and injured 50 and it happened 100 years ago today.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/07
Source: L

Description: Around eleven thirty this morning a crash between a Fed Ex semi truck and a passenger truck happened roughly two miles north of the Charleston-Mattoon exit.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/07
Source: L

Description: Funeral arrangements are planned for a four-year old boy run over by a truck.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/07
Source: L

Description: News watch wanted to see first hand what police are doing to make sure drivers mind the rules of the road.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/03/07
Source: L

Description: 2400 bridges across Illinois are considered structurally insufficient and after this summer's major collapse in Minneapolis, residents are beginning to worry about their safety.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/03/07
Source: L

Description: 39 year old Robert L. Martin of Mattoon was pronounced dead after his boat ran aground on the rocky shore of Lake Shelbyville Friday evening.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/03/07
Source: L

Description: The newly opened Sullivan Skate Park was open for its first holiday today.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/04/07

Source: L

Description: A new law makes it easier to convict speeding or impaired drivers who kill people in work or school zones.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/04/07

Source: L

Description: Bridge repair is a project that has been going for several months and the bridge will be completed and open within the next few weeks in Effingham. State lawmakers do not know when they will be able to agree on a capital improvement plan to provide the cash to fix deficient bridges.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/04/07

Source: L

Description: Effingham County is next to be investigated for a bridge repair.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07

Source: L

Description: No injuries were after an accident in Coles County this morning.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07

Source: L

Description: Tuscola Township Road in Douglas County is closed until further notice due to a ruptured gas main.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/07

Source: L

Description: The Effingham County State's Attorney has, so far, filed on lawsuit against a resident for violating the nuisance ordinance.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/07

Source: L

Description: After several collisions at the North entrance of Lake Land College, officials are trying to speed up the process to slow down these accidents. Lake Land has requested the Illinois Department of Transportation to survey the entrance.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/07

Source: L

Description: Tom Dempsey worked for Blackwater USA two months after he signed an agreement with the military contractor allowing the institute and the contractor to swap students and staff and share facilities.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/07

Source: L

Description: The Shumway village president says the tall grass, the abandoned car tires and kitchen appliances need to go.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/10/07
Source: L

Description: The Shelby county Highway Department has been working on improving a Neoga road since 1998 and just now their work is finished.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/11/07
Source: L

Description: Meyers says Egyptian Trail should be back open by 6 o'clock tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/11/07
Source: L

Description: Tuscola residents have been taking a lengthy detour to avoid a road closure for the past 5 days.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/014/07
Source: L

Description: Bridge inspections in Champaign County force officials to make changes at a couple of structures.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/07
Source: L

Description: The State of Illinois has found a way to help keep colleges and universities a little safer. The State will finish handing out 300 STARCOM-21 radios to help with communication between different agencies during a time of crisis at a college or university.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/07
Source: L

Description: The Decatur park district along with several other Macon County organizations will host a volunteer clean up along the Sangamon River this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/17/07
Source: L

Description: Many vacant homes in Robinson are more than just an eyesore for residents. City officials say these terrible conditions have to go or the houses will. The city of Robison is currently working on five separate properties and say there even more in the area that will be addressed once these 5 are taken care of.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: Schrock's feed service in Caldwell caught fire this morning around 9:30.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: The Decatur fire department will now be able to help you and your pet in case of a fire. Three oxygen masks designed for pets were recently donated to the department.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07
Source: L

Description: The cities of Champaign and Urbana will be hosting a series of CERT seminars. The Community Emergency Response Training Program started in 1994.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07
Source: L

Description: In Douglas County, 1450 North Hayes-Villa Grove Road will be closed at the Canadian National Railroad crossing starting today through Friday.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07
Source: L

Description: Authorities say alcohol may have been involved in a crash that killed two international students on Tuesday morning south of Robinson along County Road 950 East.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07
Source: L

Description: Another jail facility in our area is planning to raise some cash in a different way. On November 3rd, Moultrie County will be auctioning off its old jail facility.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07
Source: L

Description: The rebuilding is underway on a Moultrie County business damaged earlier this week by fire.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/25/07
Source: L

Description: Traffic is being re-routed in part of Effingham County tonight after reports of a diesel spill.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L

Description: The sheriff's department issued the burn ban earlier this week due to the hot and dry weather.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L

Description: Safe kids of Macon County want to make sure kids have a safe walk to school.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L

Description: Illinois State Police say 38-year old Brent Newlin of Champaign was traveling west on interstate 74 when for an unknown reason crossed the median into the eastbound lanes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07
Source: L

Description: Through the month of October, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency will host ten household waste collections across the state.

Eastern Illinois University

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07

Source: L

Description: Yesterday's EIU's Former president Lou Hencken retired and handed over the reins to Doctor William Perry.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07

Source: L

Description: The new president of EIU met with News Watch's Zach Nugent today to discuss his goals for the university. President Perry plans to meet with trustees, faculty members, students and community officials in the next few weeks.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07

Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University's observatory will open for the public to view the Moon and Jupiter at eight tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07

Source: L

Description: This marks the second year for the Eastern Illinois University Alcohol EDU program.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/07

Source: L

Description: The Eastern Illinois Panthers hit the field for the first preseason scrimmage.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/14/07

Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University President William Perry puts Athletic Director Rich McDuffie on administrative leave.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/14/07

Source: L

Description: Vice President of Student Affairs Doctor Dan Nadler will oversee the Department of Athletics until an interim Athletic Director is named.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/16/07

Source: L

Description: All day long on Eastern Illinois University's campus is looked like people were waiting in lines to get into a concert or amusement park or any event of great magnitude except that it was move in day. Historically, the university says traffic on the streets surrounding Eastern's campus will be congested for the next several days.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/16/07

Source: L

Description: Eastern officials want to remind everyone that EIU is a recycling campus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/20/07
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University has been named one of the Midwest's top public universities.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/21/07
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University officials appointed Ken Baker as the full-time interim athletic director.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/07
Source: L
Description: 16 registered nurses from throughout the area are the first to take classes in Eastern Illinois University's first ever baccalaureate nursing program.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/04/07
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University students might be getting a knock on their door from their fellow classmates. Teams of EIU students and staff are visiting students who live off campus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/06/07
Source: L
Description: Enrollment figures are out at Eastern Illinois University and are slightly down from last year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L
Description: Elena Palmer will speak to students tonight about her experience as a journalist covering the aborted coup against Russian President Boris Yeltsin 1993.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07
Source: L
Description: The search for Naomi Arnette will get underway tomorrow morning in Sadorus we inadvertently indicated that Arnette was from Terre Haute.

Health

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/02/07
Source: L
Description: If you make a trip to Vigo County Indiana you may see many new no smoking signs and symbols in local restaurants.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L
Description: Officials at the Coles County Council on Aging say they have finally reached their financial goal to build the lifespan center.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L
Description: Officials say a high platelet count forced the closing of Deming and Sheridan pools yesterday.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/07
Source: L
Description: Yesterday police and park officials say a woman lost consciousness and fell into a wave pool shortly after the Holiday World Amusement Park opened.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07
Source: L
Description: Another recall has been issued to Robert's American Gourmet Food's veggie snacks.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois Department of Public Health has confirmed the second human case of West Nile Virus this year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/09/07
Source: L
Description: Arthur is hoping to repel outdoor insects with a unique new item that is offered by Delbert's Clothing Store.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/07
Source: L
Description: The Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana is working to better prepare for the potential of a bioterrorism attack. The hospital recently received a \$285,000 federal grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois Center for Nursing will check up on surveys that were randomly distributed to nurses across the state.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/16/07
Source: L
Description: The regulation of herbicides in Decatur may change after tonight's Decatur City Council Meeting.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07
Source: L
Description: The Illinois Department of Public Health has confirmed a third case of the West Nile Virus for 2007.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/07
Source: L

Description: The chirping of birds and buzzing of mosquitoes is a common sound heard during summer months but with the spreading of the West Nile Virus, those pleasant sounds may be deadly.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/07
Source: L

Description: Health officials have confirmed two cases of bacterial meningitis just ten days apart in Vermillion County this month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07
Source: L

Description: If and when an emergency happens in Macon County, the Macon County Health Department wants residents to be a part of helping keep others healthy and safe.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/30/07
Source: L

Description: There are many different types of cancer people can be diagnosed with and skin cancer is one type that can affect everyone. Most people know they should wear sunscreen but sometimes it is not how it is put on but where. Dr. Ed Hoppin says skin protection needs to begin early in life. So it's important to make sure kids have sunscreen on every time they go outside.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/07
Source: L

Description: The Schnucks supermarket chain is pulling their Blue Lake French Style green beans off the shelves for fear of contamination.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/07
Source: L

Description: Mattoon Public Works says the chemical spraying will begin tonight and pick back up on Monday night and through next week.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/07
Source: L

Description: State health officials have confirmed a link between a death in Illinois and the West Nile Virus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/16/07
Source: L

Description: Red Cross officials say they're in crisis mode because of the mass shortage of blood.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/07
Source: L

Description: The Macon County Health Department is reporting that three batches of mosquitoes have tested positive for the West Nile Virus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L

Description: Saint Anthony's Hospital in Effingham is undergoing some surgery of its own. The southeast wing of the hospital was open for the first time to give employees and News Watch a seek peak.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07
Source: L

Description: The Macon county health department has confirmed three cases of whooping cough in the area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/04/07
Source: L

Description: Arcola is building up their health care services by bringing in a new medical center.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07
Source: L

Description: Director of donor relations for the Community Blood Services of Illinois in Urbana Melissa Webb says there's always a need for blood after a holiday weekend and right now supplies of O positive and negative really low.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/07
Source: L

Description: Lake Land College will soon have a new fitness center that will offer ten thousand square feet of room for students to be active with space for treadmills, bikes, weights and aerobic space.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/10/07
Source: L

Description: Ground broke this morning on a massive multi-million dollar expansion of Union Hospital in Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/07
Source: L

Description: If the Lake Decatur water level falls another foot, the city will have to implement mandatory water conservation measure. If the issue continues to progress, not only will it affect Decatur but towns such as Champaign, Urbana , Mt. Zion and many others. City officials say the water levels at Lake Decatur are low and when the lake is low that's not good news for water customers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/17/07
Source: L

Description: The husband of a Taylorville woman, who died after participating in an arthritis study, says he wants answers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/07
Source: L

Description: The state wide smoking ban of Illinois takes effect on January first and it could cost Illinois casinos 144 million dollars a year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: Dole Food has issued a recall of bagged salad after a sample taken from a store in Canada tested positive for E. coli.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/18/07
Source: L

Description: The Macon County Health Department says they've collected a batch of mosquitoes that tested positive for West Nile Virus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/07
Source: L

Description: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is starting a public health campaign to remind people to get regularly schedule medical checkups.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07
Source: L

Description: The Taylorville Police Department will take part in a program sponsored by the Illinois Department of Revenue to crack down on underage tobacco sales.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07
Source: L

Description: The State Health officials say number of rabid bats found in Illinois this year is the highest ever.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07
Source: L

Description: Hilton says on average 28 hundred will receive flu shots by the end of the season.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07
Source: L

Description: Some hold their breath, some need a hand and others say they didn't feel a thing the Shelby county Health Department started their flu shot program today and the lines were long.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/24/07
Source: L

Description: Six confirmed E-coli cases in Effingham county have health officials inspecting a Mexican restaurant.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/25/07
Source: L

Description: Two more cases of E-Coli have been found in our area bringing the total confirmed cases in the last month to 8.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L

Description: Carle Foundation Hospital announced today plans for a new seven thousand square foot addition to their Coles county facility on Lerna Road in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L

Description: Vice President of Physician Practice Management David Cooks says he hopes to begin construction in a few weeks and have the project finished within two years.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/07
Source: L

Description: Decatur Water Protection District manager Rob Shirley says Decatur has only received a tenth of an inch of rain and that is not enough to support the low water levels at Lake Decatur, their main water source.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L

Description: The Effingham County Health Department received the reports from the Illinois Department of Public Health and is reviewing the cases.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L

Description: Health Department spokeswoman Diana Hayer says this is the county's first since 2003.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/07
Source: L

Description: State Health officials say there are 14 new human cases of the West Nile virus in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07
Source: L

Description: Officials say preliminary results show the E-coli may have come from chicken or from some kind of cross-contamination at the El Rancherito Mexican restaurant in Effingham.

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Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/03/07
Source: L

Description: Another way you can celebrate our country's independence are Charleston's Red, White, and Blue days.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07

Source: L

Description: Many people all across the nation want to celebrate something special on this day because of the luck they feel three sevens will bring on 7/07/2007.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07

Source: L

Description: A local stylist told News Watch one couple even canceled their wedding because they feel that the three sevens were unlucky.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/07

Source: L

Description: Officials in Arthur are preparing for one of the oldest and longest running fairs in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/10/07

Source: L

Description: The game is probably an activity you've never heard of and for many it's the best type of adventure. The name of the game is GeoCaching and it's kind of like a scavenger hunt with few restrictions.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/07

Source: L

Description: If you are looking for a way to spend the evening you should go to the Bagelfest.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/24/07

Source: L

Description: Rides around Champaign Urbana May cost you more than you're use to. Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District will hold a public hearing to discuss an increase in rider rates.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07

Source: L

Description: If you're used to riding the bus to get around Champaign-Urbana you'll have to start paying more than usual. The MTD board plans for the change in prices to go into affect August 12th.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/07

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Public Health has declared a recall on canned foods containing botulism. A variety of canned goods were pulled from stores in Macon County.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/28/07

Source: L

Description: Construction has started and residents of Charleston are preparing to welcome a new business. Starbucks will be opening a store on Lincoln and University Avenue.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/07

Source: L

Description: The 20th annual Popcorn Festival kicks off this weekend in Casey.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/03/07

Source: L

Description: In Douglas County IL, they will be holding the 43rd Annual Illinois State Old time Fiddle Contest.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/03/07

Source: L

Description: Tonight is the last of the Casey Popcorn Festival.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/03/07

Source: L

Description: Fiddlers from all across Illinois came to Arcola Sunday to showcase their skills and in hope of bringing home a trophy.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/07

Source: L

Description: More than one hundred vendors showed up for the sixth annual Mattoon Chamber of Commerce Business Expo including WEIU FM and TV.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/07

Source: L

Description: Today kicked off the 2007 America Motor works Corvette Funfest in Effingham.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/25/07

Source: L

Description: The task at hand is to save the galaxy and many gamers rose to the challenge early this morning to purchase the newest video game off the market HALO 3.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/25/07

Source: L

Description: If your looking for somewhere to bee this weekend buzz on over to Paris Honeybee Festival.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/07

Source: L

Description: Arthur officials are preparing for Saturday's Chet Kingery Memorial Blue Grass jam.